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SEX OFFENDER SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

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Noah L. Brouillette, 39, of Omaha, was sentenced to federal prison on a charge of possessing child pornography. The Honorable Lyle E. Strom sentenced Brouillette to a ten year term of imprisonment. After his release from prison, Brouillette will serve a five year term of supervised release.

Brouillette was convicted in Utah for Sexual Exploitation of a Minor-Second Degree. His conviction required him to register as a sex offender. When he moved to Nebraska, he registered his Omaha address with the Sex Offender Registry as required.

On September 30, 2010, the Nebraska State Patrol conducted a sex offender compliance check. When speaking with Brouillette, an investigator noticed a laptop computer and asked whether Brouillette had used it to download child pornography. Brouillette admitted that he had viewed child pornography and consented to a search of his computer. Forensic analysis revealed eighteen videos of child pornography to include videos of prepubescent children as young as toddlers and scenes of sadomasochism and pain.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.